

# IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also? Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

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will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire.

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### County Court Proceedings

Feb. 9th to adjournment Feb. 15th.

S A Watson R O presents annual settlement. Same examined and approved. Warrant issued for a balance of \$100 due him.

A E Brightwell presents annual settlement. Examined and approved. Warrant issued for \$100, balance due him.

W H Bridges presents annual settlement, which is approved. Warrant issued for \$200, balance due him.

J A Davenport R O presents annual settlement which is examined and approved. Warrant issued for \$75.37, balance due him.

S W Wilkerson appointed to open road petitioned for by S W Wilkerson and make report of same.

E F Peterson R O presents annual settlement and same is examined and approved. Warrant issued for balance due.

P Hutchinson R O, presents settlement; same examined and approved. Warrant issued for \$190.95, balance due him.

Commissioners appointed to mark out road and assess damages in roadway petitioned for by H Howard and others.

T C Perkins R O, presents annual settlement; same examined and approved. Warrant for \$100 issued him.

J H Reynolds R O presents annual settlement; examined and approved. Warrant for \$200 issued in his favor.

F Brackway R O presents annual settlement; same is examined and approved. Warrant issued in his favor.

Warrant issued to A J Hamilton for relief of self.

Assessments of C & A and Mo. Pacific, examined; approved and ordered sent to state auditor.

Quarterly report of Co. Treasurer

Putch examined and approved.

Account of C. Oser examined and approved; warrant issued for same.

Belle York ordered sent to asylum at St Joseph and warrant for \$65, drawn in her favor.

J. M. Thornton presents annual settlement; examined and approved, warrant for \$203.32 issued to him.

J. T. Jenkins R. O, presents annual settlement, same examined and approved, warrant issued for \$247, in favor of him.

H. J. Poe R. O, presents annual settlement, same examined and approved, warrant issued for \$467.63 in his favor.

L. M. Wingfield R. O, presents annual settlement; same examined and approved, warrant issued for \$228.34 in his favor.

J T Jenkins reports that road petitioned for by Geo Standard is now open.

Bill of costs on inquest of Chas Taylor presented and approved. Warrant issued to Coroner Ragsdale for \$17.95.

S M Sims presents bond and application to run ferry at DeWitt, across Missouri River. Bond approved and license granted.

Bond of J W Neff examined and approved.

Petition of Geo Riley for private and continued till next term.

Co. Treasurer ordered to pay off one of funding bonds of Salt Springs township.

Geo. F. Olinger appointed J. P. of Cambridge township.

Surveyor ordered to build bridge petitioned for by Geo Lyons.

Ernest Putch appointed deputy treasurer.

J. H. Schlueter & Co. granted license to keep pool and billiard table for period of six months.

Application of T. W. York for removal of his wife Belle York from St Joseph Asylum granted and T. W. York appointed to convey her to Saline County Home.

Following petit jury selected for March term of criminal court:

Wm Hansborough, J W Fields and Chas Land, Arrow Rock Township.

Jas Johnston and Rob't Frasier, Clay.

M Floyd, and Joe Robertson, Elmwood.

Alex Long and Wm Willard, Grand Pass.

Ed Sink and R S Giron, Liberty.

Miami—Peyton Brown, Gus Jessup.

Marshall—A B Smith, P H Rea, E E Barnum, Lenton Yeager, M T Jones.

Salt Fork—F M Yeagle.

Salt Pond—J D Smith, H R Johnston.

Also Grand Jury for Criminal Court:

Arrow Rock T'w'p—C B Wood, Blackwater "—Samuel Hall

Cambridge "—Jno P Brown, Clay t'w'p—Henry Ewalt.

Elmwood Twp—Henry Terrell, Grand Pass T'w't—Sherman Houston.

Liberty T'w'p—J T Herndon, Miami "—B T McClure.

Marshall "—Dave Cooper, J. B Peterson.

Salt Fork T'w'p L D Murrell, Salt Pond "—Samuel Lynch.

### Killed.

In the basement of the first M. E. church the "fatted calf".

There will be a spiderweb supper on next Tuesday night, Feb. 28th, at 7:30. The ladies are requested to bring well filled baskets. All are cordially invited to be present.

### Salt Springs Lecture.

The citizens of that good community of Salt Springs recently had the opportunity of hearing a very pleasing as well as instructive lecturer last Tuesday night in the person of Rev. E. W. Thornton of Kansas City. They took advantage of the chance, for it was a good house which greeted the lecturer in his discourse upon "Success."

Rev. Thornton is not the flighty lecturer who dives into the pathetic, the grand and the humorous in such quick succession as to create the impression that it is all for effect. His strong point is the practicability and truthfulness of what he says. His words are embellished with the beauties of good language and high taste; his thoughts are livened by his ready wit and humor and made interesting and effective by his pointed style. When such beauties adorn the subject matter of a lecture, the speaker only needs stage presence and a good delivery to make him successful and this further quality, Mr. Thornton certainly possesses. His first lecture will insure him a good crowd, should he come again as is expected.

The following is a brief summing up of the discourse by one who was so fortunate as to be a hearer.

Mr. Thornton said in part: The successful life is the life resulting in the highest development of its best possibilities. The elements entering into its formation being heredity, environment, self developed faculty.

Heredity is one of the vital problem of every age but practically ignored. Men devote their lives to the study of the betterment of the ancestry of their horses and cattle, without bestowing a thought upon the improvement of the ancestry of their children and grandchildren. Many a man's pig can show a cleaner lineage than he himself. Too frequently young women and young men through a combination of thoughtlessness and mistaken modesty ignore this principle to the detriment of generations to come.

The question of environment does not deserve the importance generally given it. While it may be true that opportunity makes the man, it is also true that man makes opportunity. We say "strike the iron while it is hot, but Cromwell's version is better where applied to the development of character. "Make the iron hot by striking it." The tendency of this age is cityward. Many substantial men of brain and brawn who formerly helped to make the rural community, the bulwark of our best citizenship have moved to town. What for? Opportunity. School facilities. Church privileges. Social advantages. Granted that these are gained, there are other opportunities,—idleness, temptation, vice, extravagance.

If the substantial farmers could be persuaded to stay on their substantial farms, the money saved would put graded schools, the best of churches and the cleanest of social institutions in every community, and the vigorous wholesomeness belonging only to country life would add much to the enhancement of the happiness and prosperity of the race.

To the young people the element of self developed faculty is the most interesting if not the most important. It is the element which one digs up out of himself as his own contribution to his character structure.

First determine above all to be a manly man, a womanly woman.

An effeminate man is a disgusting (monstrosity); a misce

woman is a freak.

Cultivate concentration of ability tenacity of purpose, belief in yourself, belief in God. Decide upon what is your leading inclination, bend everything to its support, entertain no idea of failure. Surrender to the charge of the Almighty what you can't do yourself and you will be a success.

### Caused By Cigarettes.

This is not a story told of the ruin of the young boy who will persist in the bad habit of cigarette smoking, driving nails in his coffin, regardless of the wishes of his friends and family. Yet it came very nearly resulting seriously. The delivery boy for Oscar Cochran, who was filling an order for a 5 gallon can of gasoline, while delivering the same, touched off a cigarette. While doubtless enjoying the smoke, some sparks carried by the wind happened to fall upon the can. Of course gasoline ignites and it did in this case, but the boy was equal to the emergency and quickly tossed the blazing can from the wagon. It takes a man with no little nerve to do what was done and the fellow is certainly deserving of praise, who would thus risk his own life in taking hold of a burning gasoline can.

W. I. Ferguson a graduate of Mo. Valley College of the year '97, takes the place of Dr. McGlumphy as professor of mathematics, Dr. McGlumphy having resigned on account of ill health.

### BROWN BEAT BROWN.

One Negro Waylays Another Because He Was a Rival.

On Monday night the M. V. C. students played "The Rivals" but the present narration is taken from a scene of real-life, in which no such formalities as challenges were issued and no such honorab tests of valor as duels were the order of the day or rather night.

Sunday night, Dick Brown, despite the threats of Will Brown, proposed to take Lera Huff home from church. The latter Brown did not relish the idea of some other coon beating his time, and waylaid the lucky man on East North St., just in front of Shelt Houx's. The weapon used was a stick of stove wood and it came down with such force upon the cranium of Dick Brown that he dropped to the ground, where he remained in an insensible condition for quite a while.

Afterwards the wounded man was conveyed home and though the indentation caused by the blow is deep, he will probably recover. The affair was reported to the police at once, who went to the home of Will Brown to find him either enjoying undisturbed slumbers or else "playing opossum" to perfection. He was lodged in the county jail, with a good future for employment at Jefferson City to say the least.

Misses Lizzie and Riva Hamner, of Miami, visited the Misses Woodbridge this week.

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